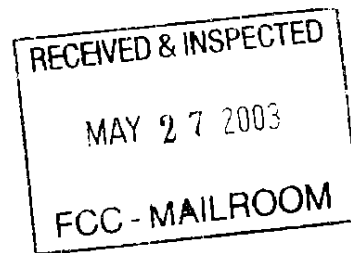


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**Interstate Common Line Support and
 Long Term Support
 2003**



Date May 19, 2003

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
 Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Citizens Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Citizens Telephone Company	North Carolina	230473

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed:


 [Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 19, 2003

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Secretary, Treasurer, Controller
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